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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/955,969

Filed September 20, 2001

SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT
AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF

Confirmation No. 1913

Docket No. 2001-1299A

Group Art Unit 1723

Examiner Krishnan Menon

Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 17, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: